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A JOINT RESOLUTION

- 1 proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the rate and
- 2 application of state sales and use taxes.
- 3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 4 SECTION 1. Article VIII, Texas Constitution, is amended by
- 5 adding Section 26 to read as follows:
- 6 Sec. 26. (a) The rate of a state sales or use tax may not
- 7 exceed 6.25 percent of the sales price of an item or service subject
- 8 to the tax.
- 9 (b) A state sales or use tax may not be imposed on an item or
- 10 service on which a state sales or use tax was not imposed on January
- 11 1, 2025.
- 12 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
- 13 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025.
- 14 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
- 15 proposition: "The constitutional amendment limiting the rate and
- 16 application of state sales and use taxes."